

On motion of Senator Franks, the rules were suspended to take up Senate bill No. 369, "An act to ascertain the amounts due the teachers of the public free schools of this State prior to the first day of March, 1873, and to provide for the payment of the same."

The bill was read second time and ordered engrossed; rules further suspended, read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Senators Avinger, Baker, Ball, Broughton, Col Dillard, Dohoney, Evans, Finlay, Flanagan, Fountain, Franks, Henry, King, Latimer, Pyle, Ruby, Saylor, Sayers, Shelley, Swift, Tendick and Word—24.

Not voting—Senators Gaines, Hall, Rawson, Randle, Tracy and Mr. President.

On motion of Senator Ball the rules were suspended to take up House bill No. 227, "An act to incorporate the town of Denton."

The bill was read second time and the amendments reported by the committee adopted.

On motion of Senator Ball, the rules were suspended; the bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Senators Avinger, Baker, Ball, Broughton, Dohoney, Evans, Ford, Flanagan, Franks, Henry, King, Latimer, Pyle, Randle, Ruby, Saylor, Shelley, Swift, Tendick, Tracy and Word—21.

Not voting—Senators Cole, Dillard, Finlay, Fountain, Gaines, Hall, Rawson, Sayers and Mr. President.